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FUTURE ROLE OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE UN

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1. THE MISSION HAS STUDIED WITH INTEREST THE SUGGESTIONS
MADE BY HEW (REFTEL) FOR PREPARATIONS FOR US PARTICIPATION
IN THE TEN-MEMBER WORKING GROUP TO STUDY AND MAKE RECOM-
MENDATIONS ON SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS IN THE UN.
WHILE WE FOUND HEW'S PROPOSAL TO NAME A CONSULTANT TO THE
UN SECRETARIAT TO HELP PREPARE FOR THE STUDY TO HAVE A
GREAT DEAL OF MERIT, WE BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE PREMATURE
AT THIS POINT TO SUGGEST A US CONSULTANT TO THE SECRE-
TARIAT. IN ADDITION, WE ARE CONCERNED THAT SINCE THE
CREATION OF THE WORKING GROUP WAS A US INITIATIVE AND THE
US HAS PLEDGED TO CONTRIBUTE \$25,000 TOWARD THE COSTS IF
NECESSARY, ANY SUGGESTION OF FURTHER US INVOLVEMENT WOULD
BE VIEWED AS AN ATTEMPT TO PREJUDGE THE RESULTS OF THE
STUDY AND TO EXERT POLITICAL INFLUENCE ON THE SEC-
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RETARIAT PREPARATION FOR THE WORKING GROUP. WE
RECEIVED SOME CRITICISM FROM DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES PRIOR TO ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION TO
THE EFFECT THAT THE US ANNOUNCEMENT OF A CONTRIBUTION TOWARD
THE COST OF THE STUDY WAS AN EFFORT TO EXERT UNDUE INFLUENCE.

2. IN ADDITION, SOME OF THE MOST ACTIVE MEMBERS OF

THE G77 EXPRESSED THEIR CONCERN THAT THE WORKING GROUP WOULD BE COMPETING WITH THE FORTHCOMING REVIEW AND APPRAISAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (IDS) AT THE 32D GA. WE WOULD NOT WISH TO CAUSE ANY FURTHER CONCERN ON THEIR PART BY SUGGESTING THAT A STUDY PLAN FOR THE WORKING GROUP SHOULD BE PREPARED BY A US CONSULTANT.

3. THE UN OFFICIAL WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COORDINATING ESTABLISHMENT OF THE WORKING GROUP AND UN SECRETARIAT PREPARATION FOR THE PROPOSED FEBRUARY, 1978 MEETING OF THE GROUP HAS BEEN AWAY FROM HQ AND WILL BE RETURNING TO NY NEXT WEEK. WE WILL BE MEETING WITH HIM AT AN EARLY DATE TO DISCUSS DETAILS OF THE PREPARATORY PHASE.
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